

The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Parrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J.D.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crineans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &C.

Good Winceys, 6d, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannele, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings

Cromwell

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of July, August, September and October, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

Clyde—Every Thursday.

Cromwell—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, July 28

August 25

September 22

October 20

The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 22

August 19

September 16

October 14

OPHIR—Tuesday, July 29

August 26

September 23

October 21

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

MR A. F. BLOOD, B. A., Has Commenced Practice as a **SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW
ZEALAND.

HENRICH BEHRENS, **WHEELWRIGHT** **AND COACH-BUILDER,**

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. PRETSCH, **CROMWELL,**

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL, **WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,**

Has just re-
ceived, per
Suez Mail, his
first consig-
ment of
SILVER
HUNTING
LEVER
WATCHES
direct from the



Manufacturer
in London. As
these Watches
are made to his
own order, bear
his name, and
specially made
to suit the re-
quirements of
this district, he
can with confidence recommend them to the
public both as regards finish and accuracy of
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC- **TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.** (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency
for New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-
men to the enormous advantages derived from
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it
is invaluable.

THE SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported
Dynamite, while the present price renders it
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE
POSTS.

Apply to

D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

SEEDS ! SEEDS !! SEEDS !!!

Just received—

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF

NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,

Warranted Fresh and true to name.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

SMITH AND STODART

beg to intimate to the Public that they

HAVE OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hope, by attention and civility, to merit a
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. BUTEL & CO. S

FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND
POLLARD.**

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL, OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-
ing districts that, having now completed the
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with
machinery on the most improved principle, he
is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,
he has now completed considerable improvements
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY, MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted
by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents
of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts
that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in
Vincent County, and that, to meet the require-
ments of his business, he has supplied himself
with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has
also a most varied and choice
Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books,
Writing Paper and Envelopes
of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers
and Journals supplied to Subscribers
at low rates, and sent post
free all over the
country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS

(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under
the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all
those who may favor him with their commands
may rely on every attention being paid them.
Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.
Orders received from the Clyde portion of the
district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,

Cromwell.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

G. W. GODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE, MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved
principle.

Light shoes 10s.
Draught do. 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and
Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR- **MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Black-
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-
ried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the
public that he is in a position to execute every
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department
the advertiser has considerable experience, and
in these branches can guarantee to suit those
who favor him with their patronage.
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in
intimating that they have now on hand, and
constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which
will be found to compare most favorably as to
price with those of any establishment on the
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made
arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they
have entered into arrangements for the regular
supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an
advantage which they feel sure their customers
will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE **COMPANY.**

CAPITAL £21,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of
property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S **LIVERY STABLES,** LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every
description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luka),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT, BANNOCKBURN.

MOORE & PRYDE, Proprietors.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised
as the best yet vended in the district. It burns
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell 24s per ton.
Bannockburn 20s do.
At Pit's mouth 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

MOORE & PRYDE,
Proprietors.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills
in complete working order with the best appli-
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply
Manufactured Timber of every description;
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched
with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY, Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Foun-
ders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,

Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Cromwell.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.

Several Sections in Cromwell
Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street
Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street
Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)
Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres
5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep
Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant
Several Quartz-crushing Batteries
Bannockburn Water-race.

Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

I LOUGHNAN,
4th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about, on Kawaran Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN,
October, 1877.

NOTICE.

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will be Impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,
Manager.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Miscellaneous.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great strength of Dynamite compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 " 2s 6d "
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).



THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,

Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,
Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



NOTICE.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND

WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON

Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON,

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton.

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton.

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 2s 6d each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged

Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Fancy Goods, Jewellery,
BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW WINTER GOODS

ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s 6d
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUN-EDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.

A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

Vincent County Gazette.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1879, for the undermentioned works:—

CONTRACT No. 44.—Construction of SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the Hawea River, near the foot of the Lake.

CONTRACT No. 60. — Re-construction of Clyde SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked on the outside "Tender for Contract No. 44" or "60" (as the case may be).

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,
August 27th, 1879.

V. R. N O T I C E. F. F. A.—SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN.

COLCLOUGH v. M'NULTY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* in the above suit to me directed, I will Sell, by Public Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, September 27, 1879, at 2 p.m., all Right, Title and Interest (if any) of the Defendant in and to the following Goods and Chattels, viz.:—

The Coal Lease of 16 acres, known as the Cromwell Coal Pit, being block XVI., Cromwell district.

Together with
1 8-horse-power Engine
Valuable lot of Pumping Gear, Winding Barrel
Slabs, Tools, Timber, &c., now on said lease.

Unless the above writ be sooner satisfied.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Sheriff's Officer.

Cromwell, September 17th, 1879.



CROMWELL COLORED MINSTRELS!

PROGRAMME OF PERFORMANCE

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM HALL

ON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE ATHENÆUM.

PART I.

Overture—

Das Schiefsbaumwollenvergerdachenbach
Opening Chorus—"Down de Ribber" Company
Song—"I'm Lonely since my Mother Died"

Mr Pompey

Song—"The Monkey's Courtship" ... Bones

Song—"Kitty Wells" ... Mr Julius Sneezer

Song—"Maggie by my Side" ... Mr Squashie

Serenade—"Come where my Love Lies

Dreaming" ... Mr Pete

Song—"Yoh! Yah! Yoh!!!" ... Sambo

Song—"The old Log Cabin" Mr Julius Sneezer

Song—"Little Brown Jug" Mr Marcus Antony

Song—"Sweet Chiming Bells" Mr Pompey

Song—"I hear de Banjo Play" ... Sambo

Wind-up—"My Grandfather's Clock" Bones

PART II.

Farce—"Tom and Jerry"

Performance (Mysterious Eccentricities)

Professor Cayenne Pepper

Topical Song—"Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!"

Duet—"Two Nervous Cures"

Farce—"The Academy of Stars"

To conclude with a Grand Walk Round and

Chorus by Full Company.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to com-

mence at 8.30.

Admission: Front Seats, 4s; Back Seats, 2s 6d;

Children, Half-price.

The Hall will be cleared for a Dance after the

Performance.

W. T. SNOWBALL,

Agent.

V. R.

THE LAND TAX ACT, 1878, SECTION 45.

VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF VINCENT & BOROUGH
OF CROMWELL & ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE WHEN LAND TAX IS PAY-
ABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of the 45th Section of "The Land Tax Act, 1878," the Land Tax on properties, as set forth in the Land Tax Register for the Land Tax District of Otago, will be payable on the first day of October next, and that the same must be paid to the Collectors appointed to receive the same at the following places, at the time set opposite each.

Borough of Cromwell	Borough of Alexandra	County Vincent	Office.	Town.	DAY OF MONTH.	Hour.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
				Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
				Cromwell	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

R. B. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner.

13th September, 1879.

N O T I C E.

The Cromwell Public Library will be CLOSED the first week in October.

Subscribers are requested to Return all Books in their possession not later than WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October next for Re-adjustment.

GEO. JENOUR,
Librarian.

September 16th, 1879.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN M'GREGOR, DECEASED.

All Persons INDEBTED to the above-named deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me or to ALEX. BATHGATE, Esq., Dunedin. Also, all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate are requested to forward the same to me or to Mr Bathgate on or before WEDNESDAY, the twenty-second day of October next.

N.B.—Any Claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington,
September 16, 1879.

ORDER OF JUDGE.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Tuesday, this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Upon reading the Affidavits of Jonas Woodward, of Wellington, Public Trustee, and of James Markham, of Oamaru, hotelkeeper, I do order that the Public Trustee shall be Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of JOHN M'GREGOR, deceased, and that this order be published in THE CROMWELL ARGUS newspaper.

(Signed) C. W. RICHMOND, J.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, 24th September, at noon.

W. WARD, Postmaster.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.,
From March 31, 1879, to September 15, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

March 31—Per C Hedditch

	£	s.	d.
Russell, Ewing and Co.	3	3	0
R J Shrimpton	1	1	0
Wm Monteith	0	10	6
Geo Lebeau	0	10	6
Mrs Russell	2	2	0
W G Stewart	2	2	0
Thomas Stones	1	1	0
John Murray	0	10	0
Alfred E. Conliffe	0	10	0

April 24

Karl Pretsch	1	1	0
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May 15

T. Wilson	1	1	0
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May 16

Howell and Loughnan	5	5	0
Shearers on Mt. Pisa Station	2	19	10

May 22

Robert Brown	1	1	0
James Kerin	1	1	0
Sherwood and Wright	3	3	0
W H Whetter	1	0	0
Grant and MacKellar	3	3	0
Won Kee	2	2	0
C E Gudgeon	5	0	0

May 29—Per M Heaney

Hugh Hughes	1	1	0
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June 6

M Heaney	1	1	0
J Perriam	2	2	0
S Moon	1	1	0
J Jamieson	1	1	0
J Anderson	1	1	0
W Kernaghan	1	1	0
Chas Perriam	1	1	0
J Treloar	1	1	0
D Murley	1	1	0

June 14

James King	1	0	0
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July 8

John Adolph	1	1	0
J Williams	1	1	0
Alexander Campbell	1	0	0
T Gorman	1	1	0

July 14

Peter Baine	1	1	0
Maurice Spillain	1	1	0

June 30

Richard Olds	1	1	0
Ah Hak	1	1	0
H Behrens	1	0	0
E Birchall	1	0	0
Thomas Morgan	1	0	0

July 1—Per Thomas Drupp

Thomas Drupp	1	1	0
C Kroll	1	1	0
Edward Thompson	1	1	0
John Snow	1	1	0
William Cowie	1	1	0
Kum Goon Fong	2	0	0
Coffee shop	0	5	0
Wm O'Connell	1	0	0
W W Masters	0	10	0
M'Intosh Bros	1	0	0
S A Potter	1	1	0

July 8

D A Jolly and Co	2	2	0
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July 22

Wong Clacy	1	1	0
Thomas Russell	1	0	0
John Richards	2	2	0
Wm Taylor	1	0	0

September 8

James Simpson	1	0	0
Wm Bennett	3	3	0
George Partridge	1	0	0

September 15—Per Thomas Rooney

Thomas Rooney	2	2	0
William Johnston	1	1	0
John C. Jones	1	0	0
Edwin Matthews	1	0	0
Joseph Barnes	1	0	0
Thomas Gelbert	1	0	0
Jesse Eastwood	1	0	0
James Mitchell	1	0	0
Lawrence Gifford	1	0	0
Henry Murray	1	0	0
Leslie Arthur	1	0	0
Thomas Towan	1	0	0
William Rooney	1	1	0
Rowland Morris	1	1	0
Lane Oliver	1	0	0
John H. Serjeant	1	1	0
Elias Rowland	1	1	0
John Watkins	1	1	0
Edward Worne	1	1	0
Charles O'Donnell	1	0	0
Lucien G. Glen	1	0	0
James Gill	1	0	0
Walter Blane	1	0	0
Charles Todd	1	1	0
P. P. Ware	1	0	0
R. M. S.	0	10	0
James Thomas	1	0	0
John Lawry	1	0	0
Andrew Dawson	0	10	0
William Davies	1	0	0
John A. Smith	1	0	0
George Muirhead	1	0	0
John Nolan	1	0	0
William Ware	1	1	0
Thomas Martin	1	0	0
W. H. Grenfell	1	0	0
John Boyle	0	10	0
John Gains	0	10	0
John Kane	0	10	0
Thomas Ellis	0	10	0
George Murchie	0	10	0
William Phillips	1	0	0
James Pascoe	1	0	0
Francis McDonald	1	0	0
Michael Murphy	0	10	0
Richard Oats	0	10	0
Thomas Stephens	1	0	0
James Ware	1	1	0
James Muir	0	10	0
James Thomas	1	0	0
William Barnett	0	10	0
Charles Murray	1	0	0

September 8

James Simpson	1	0	0
Wm Bennett	3	3	0
George Partridge	1	0	0

September 15—Per Thomas Rooney

Thomas Rooney	2	2	0
William Johnston	1	1	0
John C. Jones	1	0	0
Edwin Matthews	1	0	0
Joseph Barnes	1	0	0
Thomas Gelbert	1	0	0
Jesse Eastwood	1	0	0
James Mitchell	1	0	0
Lawrence Gifford	1	0	0
Henry Murray	1	0	0
Leslie Arthur	1	0	0
Thomas Towan	1	0	0
William Rooney	1	1	0
Rowland Morris	1	1	0
Lane Oliver	1	0	0
John H. Serjeant	1	1	0
Elias Rowland	1	1	0
John Watkins	1	1	0
Edward Worne	1	1	0
Charles O'Donnell	1	0	0
Lucien G. Glen	1	0	0
James Gill	1	0	0
Walter Blane	1	0	0
Charles Todd	1	1	0
P. P. Ware	1	0	0
R. M. S.	0	10	0
James Thomas	1	0	0
John Lawry	1	0	0
Andrew Dawson	0	10	0
William Davies	1	0	0
John A. Smith	1	0	0
George Muirhead	1	0	0
John Nolan	1	0	0
William Ware	1	1	0
Thomas Martin	1	0	0
W. H. Grenfell	1	0	0
John Boyle	0	10	0
John Gains	0	10	0
John Kane	0	10	0
Thomas Ellis	0	10	0
George Murchie	0	10	0
William Phillips	1	0	0
James Pascoe	1	0	0
Francis McDonald	1	0	0
Michael Murphy	0	10	0
Richard Oats	0	10	0
Thomas Stephens	1	0	0
James Ware	1	1	0
James Muir	0	10	0
James Thomas	1	0	0
William Barnett	0	10	0
Charles Murray	1	0	0

September 8

James Simpson	1	0	0
Wm Bennett	3	3	0
George Partridge	1	0	0

September 15—Per Thomas Rooney

Henry Murray	...	1	0	0
Leslie Arthur	...	1	0	0
Thomas Towan		1	0	0

N O T I C E

On and after 30th September Rabbiting will be DISCONTINUED on Kawarau Station until further notice.

JAMES COWAN.

F O R S A L E

By Private Contract,
The well-known g g HARICOT; also, the
b g BOUGHLEEN DHOUN.

Apply to

WM. TAYLOR,
Cromwell.

R E E S T A T E O F W. U. G O O D A L L , — D E C E A S E D .

It is requested that all outstanding CLAIMS on the above Estate may be sent in at once to the undersigned, as the Executors are preparing to close their Accounts in the matter.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,
Solicitor, Cromwell.
Cromwell, September 23, 1879.

C R O M W E L L R I F L E V O L U N T E E R S .

N O T I C E .

GOVERNMENT INSPEC-
TION PARADE will be held in
the Drill Hall on THURSDAY
EVENING, 2nd October.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding.



W A N A K A A N N U A L R A C E S , T O B E H E L D

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
30th AND 31st OCTOBER, 1879.

STEWARDS:

R. M'Dougall	H. S. Thomson
I. Loughnan	T. A. Fraser
J. Dove	J. B. Ewing
Hy. Norman	Jno. Hardie

A. Chalmers.

H. Campbell, Judge.

John M'Laren, Starter.

R. W. Hoad, Clerk of Course

R. Welsh, Handicapper.

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of L15; for all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile; weight for age. Entrance, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th October.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of L15. Distance, 1½ mile, over six flights of hurdles. Entrance, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on 29th October.

ALBERT TOWN HANDICAP, of L15. Distance one mile. Nominations, 10s; acceptances 10s. Nominations, with qualification, L1, to be sent in to the secretary not later than 8 p.m. Wednesday, 29th October. Weights to be declared on the same evening.

SHORTS, of L5; half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entries, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY: FRIDAY.

TRIAL STAKES, of L15. Distance one mile; for 3-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. 8st 10lb. Entries, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m., Wednesday, 29th October.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of L25. Distance 1½ mile. Nominations, 10s; acceptances, 15s. Nominations with qualification fee, L1, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th October.

HACK RACE, L15. ¼-mile heats. Post entry, 20s. No weight under 10st.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, L1. One mile; for all beaten horses.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims and objections arising out of racing shall be decided by the Stewards, and their decisions shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter a horse for any of the above events, except the Shorts, unless a subscriber of at least L1 to the Race fund.

Rules of the Dunedin Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced.

RICHARD NORMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

B O R O U G H O F C R O M W E L L .

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUN-
CILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of COUNCIL-
LOR for BRIDGE WARD will take place at
the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on
THURSDAY, October 2nd, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 23rd day of Septem-
ber, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

BIRTH.

At Cromwell, on the 17th September, the
wife of Jas. Marshall of a Son.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

THE Order Paper of business to be dealt with at to-morrow's meeting of Vincent County Council contains one or two items deserving of notice, as does a few matters absent from the Paper which we think should have been there. Briefly as may be, we will first glance through the order of business as published. First then we find an adjourned motion by Cr COLCLOUGH that fresh tenders be called for the County banking account. This is an old sore with the member for Lindis, and hitherto his colleagues have shown little sympathy with his views. It is to be hoped the Council will at once definitely settle upon what principle they intend to act in this matter, so that the subject may be dismissed from the Order Paper on some reasonable grounds. Notices of motion Nos. 1 and 2 ask for £35 and £40 respectively for road works. Further down we find prayers for sufficient money to erect two chairs at Nevis, and Cr FRASER will petition for £15 to be spent on a certain road. Notices such as these, members may think, show their anxiety to secure benefits for their ridings; but it strikes us as carrying parliamentary forms to a ridiculous excess to force members to give notice for a paltry £15 vote. Where Cr PITCHES asks for £200 for roads in Ida Valley, of course the case is entirely different. Would it not be wise to fix a maximum sum above which notice would be required before the Council dealt with it? Cr M'GINNIS moves that steps be taken to have the County proclaimed a Rabbit District. This will entail the creation of elaborate legislative machinery, the wisdom of which is somewhat questionable now that the chief sufferers from the rabbit pest appear to have hit upon a successful remedy. The same member fathers a motion which somewhat puzzles us. It is:—"That this Council do now proceed to fix the amount of the Chairman's salary for the ensuing year of office." The Chairman's annual honorarium of £350 was fixed last year in December, and it is, to say the least, peculiar that Cr M'GINNIS should wish to disturb it at this early date. Surely the councillor for Earnscleugh is not in a hurry to reduce Mr PYKE's little "screw" because he has again been returned to the Assembly—£560 a year cannot be thought too much for the heavy responsibility and onerous duties falling on Mr PYKE's shoulders on behalf of the people! But perhaps we are entirely mistaken in Mr M'GINNIS' intentions—may be he wishes to make it the even £600, as a fitting reward for the Chairman's self-sacrifice. However, we won't anticipate—but wait. We may be pardoned for pointing out that Cr FRASER's motion asking for consideration of the financial position of the County ought more fittingly to have come before that affecting the Chairman's salary, as the result of the first motion should have a strong bearing on the second—not only with respect to the Chairman's salary but, generally, on the remuneration at present paid to County officials, and which we again take leave to say, is altogether out of proportion to the work done.

Let us now turn for a few minutes to consider one or two things that do not appear on the Order Paper. First and most important to a large section of ratepayers in this division is the matter of the projected bridge over the Clutha River. At last Council meeting a motion was carried that tenders be called for the work; but so far from any step being taken in this direction, we are informed that even the site has not yet been definitely decided upon, thus preventing the establishment of an important local industry. How different the course pursued with respect to the Clyde bridge. Since a motion was carried in its favor at last meeting, plans, &c., have been prepared and tenders invited to be dealt with to-morrow. The contrast is great indeed—and the more so when it is considered that there is no comparison between the importance to the County of the two works. We hope that enquiry will be made as to the progress of plans, &c., of the Clutha bridge, so that no unnecessary delay will interfere with its construction. The Lindis bridge is another work that has been allowed to remain unfinished, and consequently of no public benefit, for lack of the necessary approaches thereto. A correspondent in another column comments on this matter very strongly. Surely it is the height of folly to erect a bridge and let it remain for months a monument of incapacity for want of approaches entailing only a trifling expense. Who is to blame for this sort of thing, and how is the

public to judge of its servants, if Councillors do not call them to account. Another matter we would like to have enquired into in open Council is in connection with the useless expenditure of a lot of money in the abortive attempt to divert the Clutha river under the Rocky Point bridge. We would like to know whether the Council authorised this expenditure and the mode of operations employed. And it would also be interesting to know under whose control the work was, as the blame of the thing has been shifted first from the shoulders of the Chairman to the engineer, and from his to the road inspector. There is too much of this irresponsible "bossing," and the Council shall have our warmest support in putting it down with a strong hand.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, September 23, 11.44 a.m.

The Rotomahana arrived at Melbourne yesterday—43 days out.

At Heads: Barque Mataura, 85 days from London.

Writs have been served on members for Auckland City West (Dr Wallis and W. Hurst) for alleged breaches of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act.

The New Zealander says the Ministerial and Opposition party each hold to-day a caucus to settle preliminary arrangements.

The Governor's address will not differ materially from that of last session, nor are any new measures likely to be introduced until Triennial Parliaments, Re-adjustment of Seats, and New Electoral Bills are disposed of.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the Premier will retire when those measures are carried.

The Hon. J. W. Thomson told a deputation of unemployed that Government intend to introduce a Bill to reduce the price of deferred payment lands to 30s, power being given to Land Boards to raise it in the case of very choice lands. The Government would take fewer survey lands in the vicinity of public works and sell them under orders of Council, fixing terms of payment. The proposed size of selections would vary from a quarter to 40 acres, but principally be 10-acre sections.

The Press says there is nothing in the Kaiapoi election matter.

A Coroner's inquest at Napier blames the contractors for a slight tunnel.

ARROW, September 23, 10.30 a.m.

Last night's fresh slightly injured protective works at back of the township. The actual damage done is next to nil, but fairly demonstrates the inefficiency of the work to withstand a monster flood.

LATEST BY CABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 14.

The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an article in which it recommends despatch of the Russian army to defend Cabul and expel England from Central Asia.

VIENNA.

There are constant conflicts between Roumanian Christians and Musselmen refugees.

LONDON, September 15.

It is contradicted that the English mission to Burmah has left Manila, but nothing certain is known.

The Calcutta Times in a leading article announces that the Ameer of Cabul will be called upon to co-operate with the British advance and recognise publicly the justice and expediency of measures to punish the recent outrage.

ROMBEAY, September 22.

The Afreeds and other tribes in the Khyber have given solid guarantees to the British troops. General Roberts' force will therefore advance shortly by that route.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram from Simla stating that the complicity of the Ameer is undoubted, and that he has a large army covering Cabul, communication with which is cut off.

The Times publishes a telegram from Candahar stating that the Ameer has summoned the troops at Herat and the Balkulzai tribes to Cabul for a religious war.

SEPTEMBER 17.

The Ameer has written another letter expressing his deep distress at the Cabul massacre, and his confidence in the British Government.

The British troops have advanced to Khussi beyond Shutergarden. The friendly tribes are generally quiet.

CAPETOWN, September 3.

Cetewayo has been captured. Information was received that he was concealing in a forest in the vicinity of Black Umvolosi, and was unable to ride or walk. The 7th Dragoons surrounded Cetewayo, and he and his followers surrendered. They have arrived at Ululandi. Those of his followers who attempted to escape were killed. Cetewayo will be sent to Maritzburg and thence to Capetown. Peace is now regarded as certain, and a new Government will immediately be appointed.

General Wolsley has gone to the Transvaal. The submission of Secooni is certain, when peace will be restored in the Transvaal, and it is expected the Boers will acquiesce in its annexation.

Another of Cetewayo's brothers has surrendered, with an immense number of cattle and guns.

INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY, September 22.

A force of 200 artillery has been despatched to Newcastle. The official gazette announces

that extreme measures will be adopted to prevent intimidation of miners. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the offenders.

NEWCASTLE, September 22.

The artillery has arrived; affairs are quiet at present at the Warratah and Lambton mines.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

SYDNEY, September 22.

All the artillery have gone to the Newcastle mining districts, where martial law will probably be proclaimed, intimation having been received by the authorities that a serious riot is expected.

Unionism is completely shattered by internal dissensions and military precautions.

Crowds are visiting the Exhibition.

Cable communication has been resumed.

Mr Pyke has recovered from his recent illness, and proceeds to Wellington on Friday.

The programme for the annual Wanaka Races appears in this issue, and is of the usual liberal character.

The new Parliament meets to-morrow. Before a week has elapsed the relative strength of parties will be fully tested.

Attention is directed to an advertisement elsewhere announcing the sale of the Cromwell Coal-pit, together with some machinery of great value to those in want of motive power for mining or other purposes. The sale takes place on Saturday.

We need not do more than remind all lovers of a couple of hours mirthful amusement and the enjoyment of a hearty laugh, that the Cromwell Colored Minstrels make their bow to an audience for the first time in the Athenaeum Hall on Friday evening next.

We have good reason to believe that there is no foundation for a report in the Wakatipu Mail that it is intended to have a complete change of Wardens throughout the Otago Goldfields. Not unlikely the "wish is father to the thought" with our contemporary.

The following telegram, dated 20th inst., comes from Timaru:—"Inspector Pender received a telegram this morning from Mr Middleton, manager of the Benmore Station, and sent from Dunroon, in which Mr Middleton stated that two men had been drowned in the Ohau River. No names are given."

At the Licensing Court on Friday (before Major Kedell, R.M., and Messrs Preshaw and Loughnan, Esqs., J.P.'s), a bush license was granted in favor of Richard Cayford, Hawea Flat. The application of John Saul to transfer his bush license for the Grandview Hotel, Lindis, to A. M'Leod, was adjourned for one week.

Referring to the conduct of Mr Lawyer Denniston at the enquiry into the Octagon fire, the Dunedin Star has the following passage in a leading article, evidently referring to Mr W. L. Simpson:—"Had a certain worthy resident magistrate been acting as Coroner, we fancy Mr Denniston would have had either to alter his tone very considerably or leave the Court."

A well-known resident of Queenstown has passed away in the person referred to in this brief paragraph clipped from a Dunedin paper:—"An inquest was held on Saturday at the Asylum, before Dr Hocken, on the body of John Burns, who died in the institution. The verdict given was the usual one in such cases. Deceased, it appears, had been a miner, and leaves a wife and six children."

We intended this issue having a few remarks on the subject of an article reprinted by us last week from the Daily Times, headed "Should County Chairmen be Members of Parliament," but must defer the duty till next week. Mr Vincent Pyke we observe writes a letter to our Dunedin contemporary, in which he desires to have "his mind eased by some fuller delivery on this subject." We shall endeavor to assist "the great paupandrum," as the Dunstan Times has it, in obliging Mr Pyke.

After long expectation, a seasonable downfall of rain set in on Sunday afternoon, and continued steadily for 12 hours. The effect on vegetation of all kinds is already perceptible, as rain was much wanted. During yesterday and to-day the weather has continued unsettled, the sky being overcast, with occasional showers. The rivers rose very suddenly on Monday morning, but have receded considerably since last night. Apparently heavy rain is falling about Lakes Wakatipu and Wanaka at the present time, but there is little danger of a flood of any serious dimensions, as the snow on the higher country has been melting gradually for a month past.

Our Clyde contemporary learns "that in answer to an application from the County Chairman, the Engineer in charge, Middle Island, has been directed to inspect and report in reference to the danger which threatens Albert Town from future floods as disclosed in the report of the County Engineer. It is probable that Mr Ussher, of the Public Works Office, will be here in a few days' time to make this inspection, and at the same time to make a flying survey of the railway route from Clyde to Wanaka, instead of Mr Blair, who is at present unable to leave Dunedin."

There does not appear to be the slightest reason for doubting the truth of the statement that his Excellency the Governor had intimated to the Premier his opinion that the result of the general elections is apparently of so indefinite a character on the issue submitted to the country—that of confidence in the Grey Government—that he did not feel justified in accepting from his present Ministers any advice on matters outside the ordinary routine of administration until the new Parliament had been afforded an opportunity of reviewing the adverse verdict so emphatically pronounced by the late one. It is now pretty generally understood that this intimation of his Excellency's had reference to a recommendation from Sir George Grey that certain gentlemen should be called to the Upper House.

A Dunedin pedestrian has just completed the task of walking 102 miles in 24 hours.

INTERIOR DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

A public meeting was held in the Cromwell Schoolhouse on 15th inst. to consider the question of establishment of a District High School, or Schools, for the interior of Otago. There was a good attendance and much interest was evinced by those present. Mr J. A. Preshaw was voted to the chair. He stated that the subject of a High School had been brought under his and other gentlemen's notice by Mr D. MacKellar, who had taken a good deal of interest in the question for some time past. He (the chairman) thought that every one present would agree that the establishment of schools affording a higher standard of education than was at present attainable in up-country districts was a thing greatly to be desired. He would call upon Mr MacKellar to speak on the subject.

Mr MacKellar apologised for the absence of Mr Pyke, owing to sickness. He had fully intended to be present, but finding this impossible had forwarded to him (Mr MacKellar) some notes and statistics bearing on the subject before the meeting. The speaker went on to say that during more than twelve months past he and Mr Pyke had had several conversations as to the desirability of obtaining the establishment of a High School in the interior, and Mr Pyke had suggested that a public meeting should be called here, at which he would lay before the people all the information he was possessed of. His promising to do so had prevented Mr MacKellar from going fully into his own funds of information as he would otherwise have done, but he would as clearly possible sketch the position. In Otago large areas of land had been set apart as endowments for High Schools. This land at present yielded an annual revenue of £2,850. Out of this amount a first charge was made for Dunedin, Invercargill and Waitaki, leaving a balance of £600. Various attempts had been made by members for certain districts—notably Riverton and Tokomairiro—to get a Bill passed absorbing this £600 for a High School in these centres, but without avail. Later, Naseby had tried through the Education Board, but utter failure resulted. Then the people of Naseby took the matter up in a general way and advocated that say three schools should be established in the interior, to be subsidised with £200 each—in other words, giving three of the existing schools the advantage of teaching power up to £200 above their present income. He (the speaker) thought one really superior educational establishment in the interior far preferable to three medium ones, and pointed out that such places as Riverton and Tokomairiro had no claim to a High School as compared with the inland goldfields, seeing that these places were within easy reach of Invercargill and Dunedin respectively. He had been informed that Mr Hislop held also to this view, as likewise Mr Petrie. Mr MacKellar then addressed himself to the urgent necessity for establishing an institution in a central part of the goldfields where their children could be sent to acquire an education fitting them to go out into the world, and concluded by expressing a hope that the meeting would go into the question cordially.

Mr Colclough thought one high-class school was what was wanted, and he did not see that a better place could be selected for it than Cromwell, which was not only the geographical centre of the goldfields, but was surrounded on all sides by schools having a large number of pupils at each. They must also look to the future.

Mr J. S. N. Brown concurred in the idea of one school, and while by no means ignoring the favorable position of Cromwell, yet thought they should act for the benefit of every community concerned. He did not think Naseby was working in this matter altogether unselfishly, and if the Cromwell district, or Vincent County, could by facts and statistics prove the superiority of its claim—which he did not doubt—then certainly the authorities would recognise that claim. But meanwhile he would deprecate raising feelings of rivalry between town centres, and with a view to obtaining the voice of the meeting as to whether there should be one school or three, and collecting the necessary statistics to support Mr Pyke in Parliament when the subject came up, he would propose—“That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is essential to the wellbeing of the interior districts of Otago that an Interior District High School should be established; and that a Committee, consisting of Messrs Preshaw, MacKellar, Colclough, Wright, Jolly, Marshall and the mover, be appointed to co-operate with the Member for the District in furthering this very desirable object.”—Seconded by Mr Colclough, and carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Colclough, seconded by Mr Jolly, and carried—“That the Committee obtain statistics with the view of ascertaining the most desirable position to establish such proposed High School.”

After some further discussion, and a vote of thanks to Mr Pyke for the interest he had taken in the movement, with a similar compliment to the chairman, the meeting closed.

The unprecedented calamities caused by the floods, and the very serious losses sustained throughout this district, render it more than ever satisfactory to W. TALBOYS, of the London House, that he is in a position to mitigate the evil to some degree by offering his Drapery and Groceries at exceedingly low prices. His Groceries, of which he has laid in a large stock, are quoted in another column fully 25 per cent. below ordinary retail rates. The drapery prices are bearing fruit every day.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell. [Advt.]

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Counsel for the delicate.—Those to whom the changeable temperature is a protracted period of trial should seek the earliest opportunity of removing all obstacles to good health. This cooling Ointment, perseveringly rubbed upon the skin, is the most reliable remedy for overcoming all diseases of the throat and chest. Diphtheria, relaxed tonsils, sore throat, swollen glands, ordinary catarrh, and bronchitis, usually prevailing at this season, may be arrested as soon as discovered, and every symptom banished by Holloway's simple and effective treatment. This Ointment and Pills are highly commended for the facility with which they successfully contend with influenza; they allay in an incredibly short time the distressing fever and teasing cough.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO.

In accordance with advertisement to that effect, a meeting of shareholders in above Company was held in the Town Hall, Cromwell, on Wednesday last, 17th inst. Shareholders representing 685 shares were present, and 1,205 shares were represented by proxy.

In the absence of Mr Goodger, Mr Jolly was voted to the chair, and explained that the object of the meeting was to consider an offer made to the Company by the Vincent County Council with respect to the Company's race, to increase the capital, and reorganise the Company. The chairman then laid before the meeting a statement of assets and liabilities, by which it appeared that there was a debtor balance of £690 3s 7d, from which had to be deducted £138 13s, the amount due to the Company for water supplied, leaving the indebtedness, approximately, at £551 10s 7d.

The working manager, Mr D. U. M'Gregor, was called in and stated that from what he had seen of the race while inspecting it the previous Friday he should think the cost of repair would be from £450 to £500.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr Purton (St. Bathans), seconded by Mr Bennett—“That 1,500 shares be placed on the market at par.” This was lost in favor of an amendment that the number of shares placed be 1,000.

It was resolved that the new issue be placed in the hands of a broker; that 2s 6d per share be paid on application; 2s 6d on allotment, and calls not to exceed 2s 6d per month afterwards.

Draft copy of an agreement to be submitted to the County Council was read. The chief feature in it was a clause to the effect that as soon as the race is repaired and in full working order the Council release the Company from all encumbrance. (It will be remembered that the Council's offer was to release the mortgage after two year's satisfactory working.)

On motion by Mr Baird, seconded by Mr Hazlett, it was resolved that an agreement be drawn up by a solicitor in accordance with the draft submitted, and placed before the County Council at its next meeting for approval. And that, in the event of its being approved, the directors at once issue a prospectus setting forth the terms of agreement.

Resolved—That as soon as the race is put into proper working order, and after paying current expenses, all moneys obtained from the sale of water be devoted to paying off the present liabilities of the Company.

It was decided that seven directors be appointed—four from Dunedin and three from Cromwell, and that the Dunedin directors be Messrs Farquhar, Wilson, Burns and Hazlett; for Cromwell, Messrs Baird, Bennett, and Jolly.

The price of water was fixed at 6s 8d per Government head for eight hours.

The directors were empowered to arrange with the agent for the Bank of New South Wales for an overdraft of £200, if required.

It was made an instruction to the directors to commence the work of repairing the race on Monday, 22nd September (yesterday).

A sum of £20 was passed in favor of the working manager for services from 14th June to 22nd September; and Messrs Griffiths, Bennett and the legal manager (Mr Marshall) were appointed to examine the race and consult with the working manager as to the best mode of repairing same.

The legal manager was instructed to forward copies of minutes, balance-sheet, &c., to Mr Farquhar, Dunedin, and to forward monthly reports for information of town shareholders.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday, 1st October.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 20.

A singular monotony has of late characterised our conversation. It is not so long ago when nobody knew anything to talk about except the frost; next the election monopolised the attention of the whole district, and now it is the Hospital Ball. The question “Are you going to the Ball?” is quite as common just now as “How are you?” To judge from the general interest taken in the question, one may well ask whether the pleasure of anticipation or enjoyment is the greatest, to which in the present temperance times that of retrospection may safely be added. The decision of the Hospital Committee to hold the Ball in the Hospital building is not generally approved of, as it entails a walk of a mile, and ladies object to have their dresses crushed in a conveyance, and should the night prove a wet one a great many who otherwise would have been present, will not put in an appearance. It is somewhat difficult to account for the reason why the Ball should be held in the Hospital building and not in the Athenæum, which is nearly as large as the Hospital and offers many conveniences, which will have to be dispensed with in the new building, especially as it would have been a saving to the funds of the Hospital, as the Athenæum Committee charge for the hall, when it is required for entertainments for the support of charitable institutions, only half-a-crown a night.

The new Crown Terrace dray road is now open for traffic, it having been taken off the contractor's hands last week. The job reflects great credit upon the contractors, as the whole of the work has been completed in strict accordance with the specifications, in fact a considerable amount of extra work has

been done for which the contractors received but inadequate compensation.

Mr J. Barlow, local agent for the Bank of New Zealand, has been appointed President of the Arrow Hospital Committee, vice Mr H. A. Stratford, who resigned. Coupled with the resignation of Mr Stratford is a rumor that it is the intention of the Government to perpetrate a general removal of Wardsmen. The wisdom, or otherwise, of this is an open question, and, whichever way decided, there can be no doubt that should such a step be carried out, it will be to the loss of the district at large.

Some excitement was created here last Monday morning, when the news arrived that something was “crooked” with the ballot papers from Kinloch, and that Mr Stratford, the Returning Officer, had chartered the Mountaineer to proceed to the head of the Lake to look into the matter, and that no poll could be declared until his return. However, the lost treasure turned up all right, and things took their usual course.

The first cake of the season was lodged in the Bank the other day. It was only a small one of 13 loaves, the proceeds of about six tons of quartz from the Vanity Fair claim. The reef is running rather narrow, and the owners propose to delay the further prospecting of their claim for some time.

The Public Crushing Company will make a start on Monday next on the Tipperary stone, so that we may yet expect plenty of cakes for Christmas. Slow progress, however, is only made with the Tipperary Company's machine. The old haphazard style of entrusting work of importance to any forward jackanape, which has damned more than one company at Macetown, is repeated over and over again. The fault really lies more with the companies themselves than anyone else, though they may not be willing to acknowledge the mistake.

The Arrow Observer has “tissue of falsehoods” on the brain very badly, and as is usual under such circumstances sees everything askance. Your “own” of course is again the victim. Reference is made to a telegram which appeared in your issue of the 9th inst. in which I stated that the Observer office had refused to print Mr Manders' bills. Upon the information of a gentleman on whose veracity I can implicitly rely, I can now state that he went to the Observer office to get some posters printed announcing Mr Manders' meeting, but was refused by the editor, who stated that owing to the Wakatipu Mail being printed in the office, he could not afford the time, pointing at the same moment in a sardonic manner to a number of Mr Finn's posters just out of press, and advising the gentleman referred to to the Queenstown office. This is truth, but not the whole truth. Owing to the delay which was incurred by getting the posters printed in Queenstown, much valuable time was lost, and the meeting was not so well attended as might have been the case had it been earlier advertised, and lo behold! the Observer in its next issue came out in a paragraph stating that only about 40 persons attended Mr Manders' meeting, and in a leader vaunted of the fair spirit in which it had conducted itself during the election—sinking all “personal feeling.” But, not content with this, it continues in the spirit of fairness peculiar to itself, to challenge the truth of this first statement, in terms that savor more of choice than of necessity. The paragraph here referred to concludes with a grossly-misstated and overdrawn occurrence which happened here on the day of the election. I can state this positively, as I was present on the “scene.”

What is more surprising than the well-known forte of the Arrow Observer in this direction is that this paragraph appears beside a leader, on the text of burying the hatchet argument. “Consistency, how beautiful art thou.” (This is not original, but a quotation from the Observer.) If the editor of the A.O. only knew of what service his strictures are to your “own,” there is some fear he might curtail them, to the evident detriment of your “own,” but it must be accepted that he is too dull of perception or blinded by fury to his own position, the greatest danger being that if trusted with too much rope he would hang himself.

After Government parade last Saturday night, the local Volunteer corps presented Sub-Lieut. William Locke with a very handsome belt and purse of sovereigns, on the occasion of his leaving the district. Mr Lock has been of very material assistance to the corps, and his loss will be severely felt.

Rain is pouring down pretty freely, and it is quite probable that a flood may result. The probabilities are, however, that it will not be of any great magnitude, as the snow has been pretty much reduced.

UPPER LINDIS NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

September 18.

After a winter of unusual severity, we are now, I am glad to state, enjoying beautiful spring weather. During the last few days we have been favored with fine westerly winds, and the snow is fast disappearing from this vicinity. Fortunately the thaw has been gradual and unaccompanied by rain. Otherwise, the rivers would be in a flooded state; as it is, the Lindis River is considerably swollen, and is still rising.

The suspension bridge erected across the Lindis about three months ago is, instead of being a benefit to the public as was anticipated, of no utility whatever, as there is neither access to or from it in consequence of the approaches never having been formed. They are not likely to be formed either; the County authorities seem to take so little

notice of the matter. The structure as it now stands is neither use nor ornament. I think it would be far wiser policy to have the work already on hand completed before issuing tenders for erection of other bridges, which, if left in the same unfinished state as the one above referred to, can be of no benefit whatever to the public. During the winter it would have been quite impossible to complete the work; but when fine weather set in it was generally thought it would be proceeded with. Such has not been the case, I am sorry to say. Whose fault it is I know not, but this I do know: the Lindis Bridge as it now stands is of no more use to the public than the one that stands high and dry at Rocky Point.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Major Keddell, R.M.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Police v. W. H. Whetter and E. Murrell—Breach of Borough-by-laws in allowing cows to wander within Municipal bounds. Fined 1s, and costs, 7s, respectively.—For a similar offence, J. Ritchie was fined 2s, and costs, 7s. C. M'Kenna and J. Smith were each fined 1s with costs, 7s, for allowing horses to be at liberty within the town. Informations for like offences against C. Colclough and J. A. Preshaw, were withdrawn, it being shown that the animals were under the control of a livery stablekeeper, whom the Bench held to be the proper person to proceed against.

CIVIL CASES.

J. Beattie v. R. Cayford—Claim for £23 15s, amount alleged to be due for wages. The evidence of defendant and his witnesses went to show that plaintiff was merely staying at Cayford's place as a friend, and not as a servant, as alleged. The Bench upheld this view, and entered judgment for Cayford, with £10 10s costs. Mr Blood for plaintiff; Mr Wilson for defendant.

Cayford v. Beattie.—Action to recover £16 12s, money advanced and goods supplied.—Judgment for £4 15s 6d, with costs, 15s.

Hallenstein and Co. v. Crombie.—Claim for £34 12s 2d, goods supplied. Mr Wilson for defendant, confessed judgment. Costs, £2 11s.

Colclough v. Borough of Cromwell.—Claim for £58 2s services as clerk and collector.—Adjudged for one week.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

(Before Major Keddell, Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claim.—Jas. Horne and another, 2 acres, Smith's Gully.—granted.

Water Races.—W. Griffiths and another, Pipeclay Gully; Li Kin and another, Bannockburn Creek; and E. Birchall, Lowburn.—granted.

Extension of Race.—E. Birchall, Lowburn; A. Aitken and others, Pipeclay Gully.—granted.

Tail Race.—E. Birchall and another, Lowburn.—granted.

Protections were granted as follow:—D. M'Gregor and others, Doctor's Flat; J. Burrows, Smith's Gully; E. Birchall and another, Lowburn; J. M'Caule and others, and John Pearce and others, Pipeclay Terrace.

Agricultural Lease.—Thomas Towan, Cromwell Flat.—Referred to District Surveyor.

The following is part of a letter addressed to the North Otago Times:—“No man can appreciate genuine sympathy more than myself, but the hummy telegram of Sir George Grey to the Mayor of Dunedin, re the poor Wilson girls, was too much for me. Had the Governor or Lady Robinson telegraphed expressing condolence, it would not have been ill-timed or out of place; but coming as it did from a cunning politician, then stamping the country, it bore the Brummagem stamp, and the impress of heartless scheming for cheap popularity.”

The programme of the D.J.C. Annual Race Meeting, to be held at Forbury Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of February next has been published. The events to be run on the first day are—Free Handicap, of 60 sovs; Champagne Stakes, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; Dunedin Cup, a handicap of 500 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each added; Ladies' Purse, of 50 sovs; Publican's Handicap, of 80 sovs; and Selling Race, of 40 sovs. The programme for the second day consists of—Handicap Hurdle Race, of 65 sovs; Dunedin Leger, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; D.J.C. Handicap, of 200 sovs; Novel Handicap, of 80 sovs; Railway Plate, of 60 sovs; and Hack Race, of 20 sovs. The third day's programme comprises—Handicap Steeplechase, of 80 sovs; Forbury Handicap, of 150 sovs; Queen's Plate, of 80 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each; Flying Handicap, of 80 sovs; Benevolent Scurry, for a purse of sovereigns; and Consolation Handicap, of 60 sovs.

With reference to parliamentary “whips” the following recently appeared in a contemporary:—“We notice that some misapprehension is permitted to exist in quarters that should be better informed, respecting the emoluments attached to the position of ‘whips’ of Assembly. The initiated are well aware that ‘whips’ do receive something for their services—those of the Opposition from a fund contributed by members, whilst the Government ‘whips’ are supposed to be paid in a similar manner, although they sometimes are remunerated out of the *naïve* or *secret* money. When the Grey Government came into power a whip that we could name received a cheque for £150, whilst an outside spy received cheque for £100 as a *loun*, which has not, and never will be paid. The regular allowance to whips is that each has a room, and the ‘run of Bellamy's.’ They are allowed as much as they and their friends may like to drink of the best contained in Bellamy's cellar. After all said and done, the position of whip is worth having. Who can tell what the *secret* money supplies?”

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 19.

The Quadrille Assembly wound up the season by a ball on 12th inst., which went off every way successfully, there being a fair attendance, including some visitors from the Teviot. I shall not give any opinion as to who was the "belle of the ball," being a man of peace and desirous of retaining my hoary locks intact upon my cranium. This task I must leave to the "Zulus" and other warlike individuals; but I must state that with such a collection of youth and beauty as was present on the occasion a man must be hard to please if he could not select a belle to suit his taste. In the interval between the dances Mr C. Paget, the leader of the band, was presented with a testimonial consisting of a purse of sovereigns collected by the ladies attending the Quadrille Assembly. Mr Rivers made the presentation on behalf of the ladies, and passed a high eulogium on Mr Paget for his kindness in giving his services, often at considerable inconvenience to himself. Mr Paget replied in a few appropriate words; he said that he would always be happy to give his services to the band, and hoped by next season that the Town Hall would be completed by lining the interior of the roof, which would enable them to hold their meetings with a greater degree of comfort.

The contractors for the Molyneux Bridge have been very lucky so far as the river is concerned. They have got the east pier built about 5ft above the present level of the river, and the rest of the work is all plain sailing.

The Borough Council held its ordinary meeting on the 17th inst. This being the first meeting of Council since the elections, the new Council proceeded to appoint committees for the current year. Crs Mackersy and Theyers were reappointed as a Finance Committee, and Crs Tohill and Robertson, the Works Committee. The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Inspector of Nuisances, requesting him to put a stop to the practice of drawing sleighs through the streets, as it was causing considerable damage to the roadway; also, to put the by-laws in force against the owners of fowls who allowed them to run at large on the streets. It was also resolved that the Council interview the Warden on his next visit with the object of obtaining fortnightly sittings of the Warden's and Magistrate's Court instead of monthly, as at present. After some other business of a routine character, the meeting closed.

It has become a common practice in Alexandra to give to young children, dogs, cats, kids &c., for the purpose of destroying them, and hardly a week passes but a crowd of children are seen making their way down to the Molyneux, one of the number carrying some animal—often nearly as much as the child can lift. No precaution whatever is taken to put the animal out of pain as soon as possible, but the child simply carries it to the edge of the river and by a great effort succeeds in throwing it in about a yard or so. Of course the poor brute immediately swims ashore again, and then the fun commences. Again and again it is thrown into the river, while all the time a crowd of children, from four years of age upwards, are pelting it with stones, until at length when half drowned, and with perhaps some of its limbs smashed, it becomes exhausted and drifts down the stream, when death mercifully puts an end to its torture. If it is necessary to destroy any animal, it should be done by an adult who would put it out of misery at once. The parents of the children are entirely to blame, but if their feelings of compassion will not induce them to interfere, they might consider the consequences of raising a race of callous-hearted ruffians, who will be likely in the future to visit the results of their early training on the heads of their parents. It is very unpleasant to be finding fault, but if by giving publicity to this matter I should be the means of putting a stop to such disgraceful scenes, I shall not regret having done so.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

My long silence has been caused by being hard pressed by the enemy; and now that their vigilance is a little allayed I will give you, sir, an account of our latest ball. It came off to great advantage under the auspices of the members of the Quadrille Assembly, and was the wind-up of the dancing for the season. Doors were open at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, and in 10 minutes after the room was crowded. Dancing was kept on with spirit till midnight, when time was called for refreshment, and the happy company (especially couples) repaired to the library, where ample justice was done to the good things laid before them by our worthy citizen, Mr George Cameron, who spared neither pains nor trouble to tend to the comfort and appetites of the motley throng. The crowd, amply satisfied, again repaired to the hall to display their agility at the "light fantastic," where, to do them credit, they seemed to be masters of the situation. A very pleasing incident took place at midnight by way of a presentation of a purse of sovereigns to the worthy leader of the Alexandra Brass Band. In making the presentation, Mr Rivers, Mayor, in his speech, dwelt at length on the valuable services rendered by Mr Paget in instrumental music to the youth of Alexandra and neighborhood. I can fully testify to Mr Paget's willingness at all times to aid and help those who avail themselves of his instruction. The whole passed off apparently to everybody's satisfaction, and when the dancing was finished,

which was kept up till 5 a.m., they betook themselves to their respective homes to wrap themselves in the sweet arms of Morpheus to allay the fatigues of the past night. Now for the ladies. They mustered in strong force, displaying all the colors imaginable and showing off their beauty to perfection in the well-lighted hall. We were favored with a good number of belles and beaux from the Teviot district; and I can assure you, sir, I am really at fault this time to distinguish the merits between the Teviot and Alexandra belles. Suffice it for me to say that my poor heart rejoiced for once to see their graceful forms whirling round to the sweet strains of our band. Notably among the Teviot dancers—I must be pardoned for expressing my opinion—Miss McDonald is really mistress of the art of dancing, although, on the other hand, we have lady dancers in Alexandra who would grace a duke's ballroom. I was sorry to see one of our local ladies absent on a wedding tour; and this veritable lady is one that I recommended to your tender mercies in my letter to you of June 28th last, and I am happy to say (if the rumor be true that she is married) that the fair swain is none of your Cromwell gentlemen, but one of those who paid you a visit on that memorable occasion; and, sir, as I then prophesied, the trip has been productive of good results, and I hope soon to see others following suit.

By way of a reminder, the Alexandra Spring Races are to be held on the 17th of October, for which a liberal programme is offered.

ZULU.

THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION.

SYDNEY, September 17.

Fine weather was experienced to-day, and a general public holiday was observed on the occasion of the public opening of the Garden Palace. At nine o'clock this morning a procession, headed by the public bodies and mounted police, and followed by Lord Loftus, Governor of New South Wales, Lord Normanby, of Victoria, Sir William Jervois, of South Australia, Mr Weld, of Tasmania, and their respective staffs, together with the Ministers and Mayor, proceeded through the principal streets, which were gaily decorated and lined with crowds of people. The Vice-regal party reached the building at noon, when Lord Loftus unveiled the statue of the Queen under the dome. He then proceeded to the dais, where he was received by the Executive, Commissioners, representatives of foreign countries and British colonies and possessions, and distinguished citizens, surrounding the dais, the whole making a brilliant scene.

The choir performed the inaugural cantata, after which Mr Jennings, Executive Commissioner, presented an address to Lord Loftus, requesting him to declare the International Exhibition open.

Lord Loftus replied, congratulating the Colony upon the success of its efforts to gather together the representatives of art, achievements, and industrial forces of the globe. He said the event was an era in Australian progress. He welcomed the representatives of foreign countries and British colonies and possessions, and concluded by declaring the Exhibition opened.

Salutes were then fired. The choir performed further music, including the National Anthem, and Lord Loftus's guests and suite proceeded on a tour through the building. They visited the various courts, and were introduced to the several Commissioners.

An immense crowd of people attended the ceremony, which concluded at two o'clock. All passed off well, and with great brilliancy and *clat*. The Garden Palace is now completed, and was splendidly decorated—the dome especially. Many of the courts are finished, but others are still engaged unpacking. The exhibits are of a highly interesting character.

Lord Loftus, during the week gives a series of entertainments to his distinguished visitors and leading citizens.

THE MAN-WOMAN.

The Sandhurst correspondent of the Melbourne Argus writes:—The case reported from the Kew Asylum proves to be one of the most extraordinary affairs that has ever come under public notice, and probably no greater or more successful piece of imposition has ever been recorded. It appears that the woman, who for the past 20 years has passed for a man under the name of Edward DeLacy Evans, has been married to three different women, and the secret of her disguised sex has never been even suspected, although she has during the period mentioned worked continuously as a miner. For many years she has been following this occupation in Sandhurst, as an ordinary wages man breaking quartz, and doing her work with the best of the other workmen at several of the mines here. She might possibly have carried on the fraud unsuspected to the end of her days but for the fact that a few weeks ago she began to exhibit symptoms of insanity, which gradually became more pronounced, and eventually her condition became so bad that she was sent to the lunacy ward of the hospital. Some 15 months ago the woman between whom and the supposed man the form of marriage had been gone through gave birth to a child, and, strange as the statement undoubtedly is, this woman passing as Evans's wife stoutly maintained that she never knew the secret of her presumed husband's sex. Since the birth of the child, Evans had lapsed into an absent-minded and lethargic condition, and seemed to have lost heart for his work. He would

work for half-an-hour, and then rest, until at last the miners used jocularly to speak of him as the "old woman;" still, it was never thought by them that their mate was a woman. It was on the 22nd July that Evans was admitted to the hospital as a lunatic. The hospital record is as follows: "Edward DeLacy Evans, male, married, admitted 22nd July, native of Kilkenny, Ireland, religion Church of England, dangerous to others, demented on the day of his admission." The attendants, as usual, proceeded to give him a bath, but Evans struggled violently, and finally got away from the place, but was re-captured, and brought back next day. He remained in the hospital six weeks, and during that time a warder slept in his room every night, but the secret was not discovered. Dr Poland, resident surgeon of the hospital, having examined Evans, states that she has herself had one or more children. It is rumored that Evans was married several years ago in Melbourne, but regarding this the evidence is not complete. One of the nurses at present at the Bendigo Hospital, however, says that she can almost positively identify Evans as a fellow-passenger of hers, who came out to this colony in the ship Ocean Monarch twenty years ago. The girl—for this interesting character was then of girlish appearance—went under the name of Ellen Tremaye. A singular feature of this story is that the nurse in question states that the girl had with her on the ship a box bearing the name Edward De Lacy. The girl, on arrival of the vessel at Hobson's Bay, went up-country, and the next the girl heard of her was that she had sent for the box, and had married a fellow passenger. The second marriage was celebrated about 18 years since, it is believed, in Sandhurst. No record of it has been found; but the wife's name was Sarah Moore, who, singularly enough, had two children, both of whom died. She breathed not a word about the imposition. This woman died in August, 1867, and was buried in the Eaglehawk Cemetery. The third marriage, that between Evans and the present wife, was celebrated in Ballarat on the 18th September, 1868, by the Rev. Wm. Henderson, at the Presbyterian Church. At this time Evans put his age down at 28 years, so that, accepting this as correct, he will now be about 38 years of age, and judging from appearance this is about correct. He described himself as a miner, widower, with two children; native place, Paris. The witnesses to this marriage were Ellen McCormick and Duncan Urquhart, and the certificate shows that the bridegroom's father was John De Lacy Evans, police magistrate, and his mother's name Dora Vaughan Welsh. The maiden name of the present wife was Julia Marquand. She states that she was 25 years of age when the marriage ceremony was performed, and that she first became acquainted with Evans through her sister having been a friend of his former wife. He proposed marriage to her, but her parents opposed the match. Evans, however, induced her to go to Ballarat with him, and the marriage took place there, as already stated. For a fortnight after they were married they lived separately, he at a place where he was working and she at an hotel. Subsequently they lived together. In appearance the man impersonator is feminine as regards the formation of the features, but carries a decidedly masculine expression though the face is as clean of hair as that of an infant. He (retaining the masculine pronoun) is of rather short stature, regarded as a man, being about 5ft 4in in height. His hair, since his confinement in the hospital, has grown almost to his shoulders.

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